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In re the Application of: TAKEMORI, Toshiyuki et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

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Serial No.: 09/660,439

Examiner: Steven H. RAO

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For: TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED			The state of the s			
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	# 15 miles	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	19	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	.00
Independent Claims	6	3	=	3	X \$42	X \$84	252.00
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							252.00

- XX. Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$252.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This is a Preliminary Amendment filed along with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed March 13, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended as follows:

(Twice Amended) A transistor comprising: 1.

a semiconductor substrate having a semiconductor layer, a drain layer of a first conductivity type provided on said semiconductor layer and a conductive region of a second conductivity type formed by diffusing an impurity of the second conductivity type from a surface of said drain layer;